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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tetsuya Uda et al.

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Filed: January 17, 2002

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT AND
METHOD OF AMPLIFYING OPTICAL
WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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